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TO USINFO WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
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FOR: IBS COVERAGE DESK, AFRICA DIVISION  
IAA & IPS AF BRANCH

SUBJECT: U.S. ASSISTANCE PUBLICIZED

1. MALAGASY MEDIA PUBLICIZED THE REMITTANCE OF A CHECK OF 4,165,000 MALAGASY FRANCS (\$20,000) BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH MENDENHALL TO MALAGASY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALBERT ZAKARIASY. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO AID VICTIMS OF CYCLONE INES, WHICH HIT TAMATAVE AND TANANARIVE PROVINCES MARCH 14 AND OF CYCLONE DEBORAH WHICH CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN MADAGASCAR, ESPECIALLY IN THE CITY OF FORT-DAUPHIN, ON JANUARY 25.

2. ON THIS OCCASION THE MALAGASY PRESS MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL U.S. DONATIONS: 1) U.S. GOVT FURNISHED FOODSTUFFS ESTIMATED AT 1,000,000 MALAGASY FRANCS TO DISTRIBUTED BY CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE IN THE FORT-DAUPHIN AREA 2) 3,000,000 MALAGASY FRANCS FROM VARIOUS PRIVATE DONATIONS TO CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE.TD

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